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Application No. : 10/668,145

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For : WATER DRAINING DEVICE

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Mail Stop Amendment

Group Art Unit : 1731

Examiner : FORTUNA

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Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment

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Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in Response to Office Action Mailed July 1, 2005** in the above-captioned application.

☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ A Request for Extension of Time.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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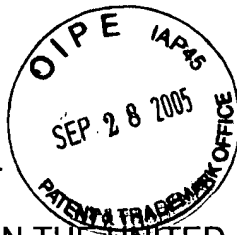
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This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 1, 2005, which sets a three-month shortened statutory period for response until October 3, 2005 (October 1, 2005 being a Saturday).

Applicants note that this response is being filed by the initial due date for response whereby an extension of time and the government fee associated therewith should not be necessary for maintaining the pendency of the application. However, if any extension of time is required, this is an express request for any required extension of time and authorization to charge any necessary fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089. Entry of this amendment and reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of record are respectfully requested.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.